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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated October 11, 2007. Applicant elects Group II, Claims 19-27.

Consistency is expected throughout prosecution, see Dickinson v. Zurko, 527 U.S. 150 (1999) (PTO governed by Administrative Procedures Act). By way of non-limiting example, this means that having placed a finding of fact on the written record that non-elected Claim 1 is patentably distinct from elected Claim 19, Claim 19 now cannot be rejected based on a reference drawn substantially to the subject matter of Claim 1.

In other words Claim 19's data structure for holding TV assembly information that has a TV identification column, a component serial number column storing serial numbers of components associated with TVs identified in the TV identification column, and plural adjustment information columns correlating information regarding various adjustments with associated TV and component information cannot be rejected

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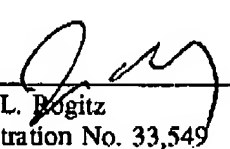
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over a reference substantially drawn to the subject matter of Claim 1. To remind the reader of the written record, Claim 1 is drawn to a TV assembly process that requires recording, in a data structure:

- (1) bar code information pertaining to a component of a TV;
- (2) information regarding landing adjustments of the TV;
- (3) information regarding conversion adjustments of the TV.

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